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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE DISTRIBUTION AND EVALUATION
OF COMPRESSED DIGITAL INFORMATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the attached documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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